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In re: Application of: Nouri E. Hakim

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Response to Notice of Allowance of April 28, 2005

In response to the Notice of Allowance of April 28, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) begins on page 3 of this transmittal.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) begins on page 4 of this transmittal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this transmittal.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this transmittal.

An **Appendix** including Form PTO/SB/08A and the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement is attached following page 16 of this transmittal.

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and all applicable law, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application. The present request is believed to be proper since:

(1) prosecution in the application is closed (i.e. the last Office Action was a Notice of Allowance);

(2) a responsive submission is included herewith in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Amendment to the Claims;

(3) the fee set forth for an RCE is hereby provided (please charge all required fees to Deposit Account 50-1604); and,

(4) the present request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, entry and consideration of the enclosed submission are respectfully requested.